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## Reading Classical Latin: Cicero against Verres

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**Start date** 25th November 2016      **End date** 27th November 2016

**Venue** Madingley Hall  
Madingley  
Cambridge

**Tutor** David Tristram      **Course code** 1617NRX045

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**To book** See: [www.ice.cam.ac.uk](http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk) or telephone 01223 746262

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### Tutor biography

David studied Classics at the University of Hull in the early seventies and stayed to complete his PGCE in order to become a Classics teacher. He has taught Classics in the maintained sector throughout his career at several different schools, including a spell as an Advisory Teacher with Northamptonshire. After obtaining an MA in Educational Management, he went on to become headteacher firstly at the Birkbeck School in Lincolnshire and later at the Kingswood School in Corby – an 11-18 comprehensive school which offered students the opportunity to study Latin. Now retired from headship, David continues to work with the University of Northampton and still teaches Latin. He is a former Chief Examiner for GCSE Latin with OCR, former Chair of the Joint Association of Classical Teachers.

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## Course programme

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### Friday

Please plan to arrive between 16:30 and 18:30. You can meet other course members in the bar which opens at 18:15. Tea and coffee making facilities are available in the study bedrooms.

19:00	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	Session 1 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
22:00	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

### Saturday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 2 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 3 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Free
16:00	Tea
16:30 – 18:00	Session 4 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
18:00 – 18:30	Free
18:30	Dinner
20:00 – 21:30	Session 5 Lecture - The Augustan Coin Reform (Dr Andrew Burnett)
21:30	Terrace bar open for informal discussion

### Sunday

07:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Session 6 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
10:30	Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Session 7 Reading and discussing Cicero Verrine 5
12:45	Lunch

**The course will disperse after lunch**

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## Course syllabus

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### Aims:

1. to appreciate and enjoy the reading of texts in Latin.
2. to extend knowledge of Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary.
3. to develop the ability to translate orally from Latin into English.
4. to develop an appreciation of literary style.
5. to appreciate the context in which the texts were written

### Content:

Students must provide their own copy of the text: any edition of Cicero Verrine 5.

This may be downloaded freely at: [TheLatinLibrary.com](http://TheLatinLibrary.com)

There is a BCP edition ISBN 978-0906515747 Price £14.99

### Presentation of the course:

The class will read the text and create an agreed translation through contributions from participants. There will be a full discussion of the author's style and, where appropriate, an analysis of the language used.

### Outcomes:

**As a result of the course, within the constraints of the time available, students should be able to:**

1. demonstrate an increased appreciation and enjoyment of the reading of texts in Latin.
2. show an improved knowledge of Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary.
3. translate orally from Latin into English more effectively.
4. demonstrate an enhanced appreciation of literary style.
5. show a greater understanding of the context within which the texts were written.

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## Reading and resources list

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Listed below are a number of texts that might be of interest for future reference, but do not need to be bought (or consulted) for the course.

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Author	Title	Publisher and date
	Any translation of Cicero's speeches against Verres	

## Website addresses

**Note** Students of the Institute of Continuing Education are entitled to 20% discount on books published by Cambridge University Press (CUP) which are purchased at the Press bookshop, 1 Trinity Street, Cambridge (Mon-Sat 9am – 5:30pm, Sun 11am – 5pm). A letter or email confirming acceptance on to a current Institute course should be taken as evidence of enrolment.

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